

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 12-25 of the specification with the following:

A shaving apparatus of the type mentioned in the first paragraph is known from patent US 4 922 608 A. In the known shaving apparatus, the pivot axis about which the shaving head can pivot with respect to the base part lies between the short-hair cutting device and the long-hair cutting device, namely-namely, on the side which in the depth direction of the shaving head faces away from the base part. As a result of this arrangement of the pivot axis, in the known shaving apparatus there must be provided, in the area of the free end of the shaving head, ~~that is to say in the area of the shaving head that faces away from the base part,~~ means for the pivotable mounting of the shaving head, and this head. The free end area is the area of the shaving head that faces away from the base part. The mounting is achieved in the known shaving apparatus in that by extending lateral components of the shaving apparatus or

shaving head ~~are extended~~ above the level of the short-hair cutting device and the laterally adjacent toothed cutting device, ~~although device. However, this does not provide a pleasant feel upon shaving and is unfavorable in relation to a shaving operation that is as unhindered as possible by the shaving head as possible and a pleasant feel upon shaving.~~

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 5-12 of the specification with the following:

In a shaving apparatus according to the invention, a longitudinal axis of the base part and a depth axis of the shaving head may run parallel to one another. In other words, the longitudinal axis and the depth axis may enclose an angle of inclination of 180° with one another. However, ~~it has proven to be very advantageous if the features as claimed in claim 2 are additionally provided in a shaving apparatus according to the invention. This a smaller inclination angle may be used which is~~ advantageous with respect to comfortable handling. This is further advantageous with respect to an interaction of the short-hair cutting device and the toothed cutting device with an area of skin

to be shaved that is as good and as simultaneous as possible.

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 13-16 of the specification with the following:

In a shaving apparatus according to the invention as mentioned in the previous paragraph, it has proven to be particularly advantageous ~~if the features as claimed in claim 3 are additionally provided~~ the inclination angle lies in a range between 120° and 140° and is preferably about 130°. Such a design has proven advantageous with respect to particularly comfortable handling and particularly effective shaving.

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 24-28 of the specification with the following:

Known leaf springs, spiral springs or torsion springs may be used as spring means. However, it has proven to be particularly advantageous ~~if the features as claimed in claim 6 are a wire spring~~ is additionally provided in a shaving apparatus according to the invention. The wire spring comprises a multiple wound middle section and two leg sections and is arranged with its middle

section concentric to the pivot axis. Such a solution is distinguished by a particularly simple structural design and by the simplicity with which the spring means are mounted.